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March 9, 1970

MEMORANDUM FOR

THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

SUBJECT: Terrorist Attacks in Saigon

On the evening of February 27, 1970, two terrorist attacks took place in Saigon. In one of the attacks, enemy ground troops assaulted a South Vietnamese post in Saigon's Chinese quarter in the first direct ground assault in the capital in almost four months.

The President has asked if there is any significant explanation for these enemy actions and specifically whether they might be a reaction to our own actions. Since we were involved in covert operations around that time, I would appreciate having your views as to whether the enemy might have been reacting to our own initiatives.

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Henry A. Kissinger

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